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In re Application of : James Pate
Appl. No. : 10/620,778
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Examiner : Nguyen, Kimberly D.
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TRACKING AND COMMUNICATING DATA STORAGE
DEVICE INFORMATION USING RF TAGS: OPERATING
CONDITION, CONFIGURATION AND LOCATION

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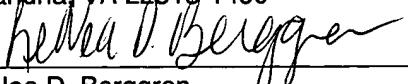
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Dear Examiner:

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this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Entry and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.